

# PLANAR LCD MONITOR CT1904Z MANUAL

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## PREFACE

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#### **Important Operating Instructions**

Please read the following instructions carefully. This manual should be retained for future use.

- 1. To clean the LCD monitor screen, first, make sure the monitor is in the power off mode. Unplug the monitor from its power source before cleaning it. Do not spray liquid cleaners directly onto the unit. Without applying excessive pressure, clean the screen with a slightly dampened rag.
- 2. Do not place your LCD monitor near a window. Exposing the monitor to rain, water, moisture, or sunlight can severely damage it.
- 3. Do not place anything on top of the monitor-to-PC signal cord. Make sure the cord is placed in an area where it will not be stepped on.
- 4. Do not apply pressure to the LCD screen. Excessive pressure may cause permanent damage to the display.
- 5. Do not remove the cover or attempt to service this unit by yourself. You may void the warranty. Servicing of any nature should be performed only by an authorized technician.
- 6. Safe storage of the LCD monitor is in a range of minus 20 to plus 60 degrees Celsius. Storing your LCD monitor outside this range could result in permanent damage.
- 7. Only with use of supplied adapter, in case of loss or replacement contact the retailer or service center.
- 8. Immediately unplug your monitor and call an authorized technician when:
  - The power or monitor-to-PC signal cord is frayed or damaged.
  - Liquid has been spilled into the monitor, or it has been exposed to rain.
  - The monitor has been dropped or the case has been damaged.

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# Chapter 1 The LCD Monitor

# Your New Planar LCD Monitor!

Your LCD monitor has been designed to be versatile, ergonomic, and easy to use. The LCD monitor is capable of displaying most standards, from 640 x 480 VGA to 1280 x 1024 SXGA. The digital controls located on the front panel allow you to easily adjust the monitor's display parameters. The LCD monitor has the additional feature of a VESA arm-mounted interface for added convenience.

## Unpacking

After you unpack your LCD monitor, make sure the following items are included in the box and in good condition:

## **Standard Items**

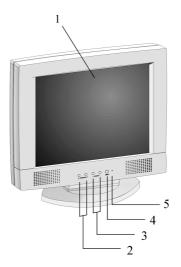
- LCD Monitor
- Monitor-to-PC signal cable (15-pin)
- Monitor-to-PC Digital signal cable (24-pin)
- USB cable (optional)
- Stereo Jack Audio Cable
- Power cord
- AC/DC adapter
- This user's manual

If you find that any of these items are missing or appear damaged, contact your dealer immediately. Do not throw away the packing material or shipping carton in case you need to ship or store the LCD monitor in the future.

# **Identifying Components**

The following figures will help you identify the LCD monitor's controls and ports.

## The LCD Monitor — Front View



## 1. Display Module

The display is a 19" diagonal, Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display (AMLCD). The screen is capable of supporting a maximum resolution of 1280 x 1024 (SXGA).

## 2. **◄**Function ► Select Buttons

These two buttons allow you to select the control functions in the OSD. Press either button to scroll horizontally through the main menu and submenu items.

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The B button allows you to increase the menu item value. The B button allows you to decrease the menu item value.

## 4. Power

Push the Power button to turn the monito on and off.

## 5. LED Power Mode Indicator

This LED indicator stays lit when the power is on and when the monitor is receiving a proper video signal. The LED will blink slowly when the LCD monitor is in power saving mode.

## Hot Buttons for Quick Adjustment of Monitor Settings

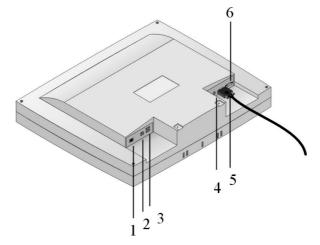
OSD Menu access button: Press **< Function** button to access the OSD Menu

Auto-Adjust button: Press Function ► button to enter the Auto-adjust feature

Contrast adjust button: Press  $\bigcirc$  Adjust button to adjust the contrast of the display. Use the  $\bigcirc$  Adjust  $\textcircled{\bullet}$  buttons to change the contrast setting to the desired value.

Audio Volume button: Press Adjust  $\oplus$  to adjust the speaker volume of the display. Use the  $\bigcirc$  Adjust  $\oplus$  buttons to change the volume setting to the desired value.

## The LCD Monitor — Rear View



- 1. DC Power Jack
- Connect the AC/DC adapter cable to this jack.
- 2. Upstream USB Port (optional) Connect the LCD monitor's upstream USB port to your PC's USB port.
- **3. Downstream USB Ports (optional)** The monitor's two downstream USB ports let the LCD monitor function as a USB hub allowing

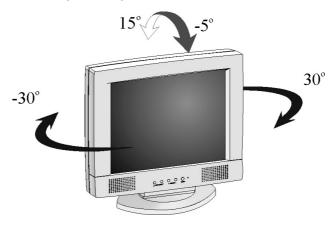
the connection of USB compliant devices. The upstream USB port must be connected to your PC for the downstream ports to function.

- 4. Audio Line-in (optional) Connect your PC's line-out to this jack to listen the PC's audio on the LCD monitor's stereo speakers. (You can also connect your CD-ROM's line-out to this jack.)
- 5. VGA Cable Connector This 15-pin D-Sub VGA connector is used to connect to your PC's VGA card.
- 6. DVI (Digital Visual Interface) Cable Connect (optional)

This 24-pin DVI connect is used to connect to you PC's Graphic card which has a DVI conector

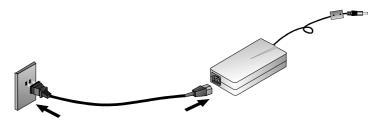
# **Adjusting the Viewing Angle**

Your LCD Monitor is designed to allow you to adjust it to a comfortable viewing angle. The LCD Monitor's tilt angle setting range is from  $-5^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$ , and swivel angle setting is from  $-30^{\circ}$  to  $30^{\circ}$ .

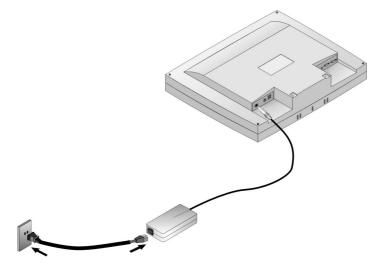


## **Connecting AC Power**

1. Plug the female end of the power cable into the AC-adapter. Plug the male end of the power cord into a wall socket. The plug on the power cable will vary according to the electrical standard in your area.

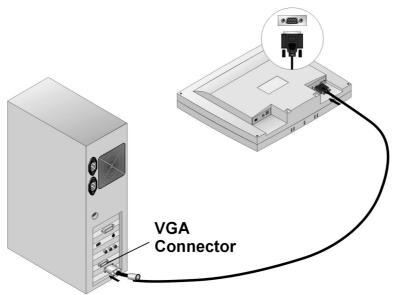


2. Connect the power connector of the adapter into the jack of the LCD Monitor. The DC power jack is located at the rear of the Monitor.



## **Connecting Video**

- 1. Turn off your PC and the LCD Monitor before connecting your LCD monitor to the computer.
- 2. Connect the VGA signal cable to the D-sub VGA connector located at the rear of the monitor.
- **3.** If your PC has a graphic card with a 24-pin DVI connector, you should connect it with the Digital 24-pin DVI signal cable (optional).

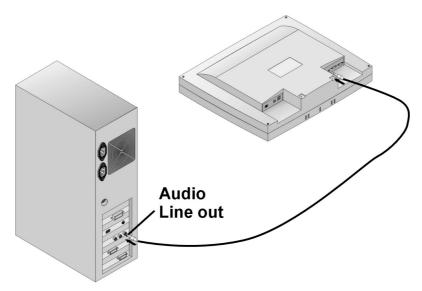


- 4. Make sure the signal cable heads are securely connected to the VGA ports of your PC and Monitor. Tighten the connecting screws to ensure a secure connection.
- 5. Turn on your LCD Monitor and computer.

# **Connecting the Stereo Speakers**

Please refer to the following instructions for connecting the LCD Monitor's stereo speakers.

- 1. Connect the 1.5M sound cable to the Lineout of your PC's audio card.
- 2. Connect the other end of the 1.5M sound cable to the LCD Monitor's line-in jack.



**3.** You can adjust the sound volume of the stereo speakers by using the speaker volume control function on the OSD (On-Screen Display).

# **Power Management System**

The LCD monitor complies with the VESA DPMS power management proposal. The VESA DPMS proposal provides power saving modes by detecting the horizontal or vertical sync signal.

When the LCD monitor is in power saving mode or detects an incorrect timing, the monitor screen will be blank and the power LED indicator starts blinking.

# **CHAPTER 2 The Display Controls**

# Your New Planar LCD Monitor's Display Controls

This chapter covers your New Planar LCD Monitor's On Screen Display (OSD). Using the OSD, you can adjust the contrast, brightness, display position, display clarity, and color temperature. You can also adjust the stereo speaker volume and set OSD parameters. Please read this chapter carefully to get the most out of your New Planar LCD Monitor.

# Adjusting the Monitor's Display

The LCD monitor features an intuitive, menu-driven, On-Screen Display (OSD). You can access the OSD any time that the PC is powered up. If the PC is in a power saving mode, or is powered down, the OSD is inaccessible.

 $\triangleleft$  FUNCTION  $\triangleright$  - ADJUST + POWER

# OSD Main Menu (Analog mode)

To activate the OSD Main Menu, press the  $\blacktriangleleft$  Function key. To navigate the topline menu, use either the right  $\blacktriangleright$  or left  $\blacktriangleleft$  Function keys to scroll between the main menu choices.

The option that is currently selected is highlighted in yellow and indicated by a pointer. Each main menu has an associated submenu and is further described.

To access the OSD Main Menu, simply press the ◀ *Function* button. The following screen will appear.

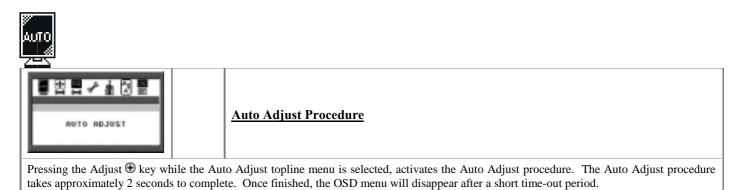


## The 7-topline menus are:

■법립·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Auto Adjust option lets the monitor determine and select the settings that are most appropriate for your system requirements. This function will tune the display to your computers video card.
MONITOR-CONTROL	The Monitor-Control option allows you to adjust the LCD monitor's display characteristics such as the display's horizontal or vertical position, display phase, display clock, and factory reset. Adjusting these settings should only be necessary if the results from Auto-Adjust function are not satisfactory.
USD-CONTROL	The OSD-Control option allows you to adjust the position of the monitor's On Screen Display.

■ 吉 雪 』 ▲ ② ■ MISC-CONTROL	The MISC-Control option allows you to select the desired text language of the OSD, adjust the monitor speaker volume, and to display the current video information being sent to the monitor from your video card.		
● 11 日 ~ 前 2 日 GRAPHIC-CONTROL	The Graphic-Control option allows you to adjust the display contrast, brightness, sharpness, and color settings.		
■ 古 ■ → ▲ 回 ■ GRAPH/TENT 720×400	The Graph/Tex option allows you to switch DOS text resolution from 640x400 and 720x400. This function has no effect within graphic operating systems such as MS Windows <sup>TM</sup> .		
통법립 관 초 현 문 EMIT	The OSD Exit option closes the On Screen Display.		

## **Main Functions:**

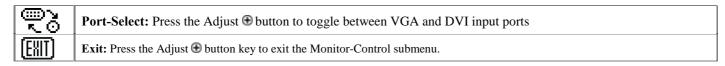




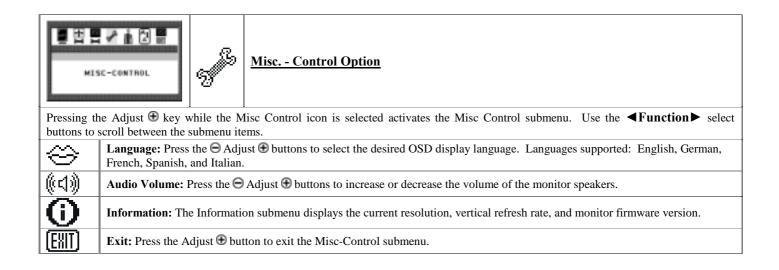
Pressing the Adjust B key while the Monitor Control icon is selected activates the Monitor Control submenu. Use the **\triangleleftFunction**  $\blacktriangleright$  select buttons to scroll between the submenu items. You should only use this menu item if the results of the Auto Adjust function are not satisfactory.

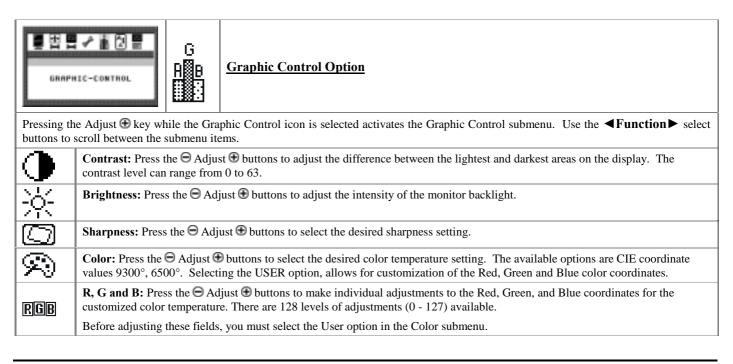
	<b>H-Position:</b> Press the ⊖ Adjust ⊕ buttons to horizontally move the display image to the desired position.		
Ð	<b>/-Position:</b> Press the ⊖ Adjust ⊕ buttons to vertically move the display image to the desired position.		
	Phase: Press the $\Theta$ Adjust $\oplus$ buttons to fine-tune the displayed image. An improper phase adjustment will result in Dixel jitter or display noise.		
	<b>Clock:</b> Press the ⊖ Adjust ⊕ buttons to stabilize the display clock timing. An improper clock setting will result in wide vertical bands on the display.		
$\Leftrightarrow$	<b>Reset:</b> Press the Adjust 🕀 button to reset the Monitor-Control submenu values to the factory default values.		

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	D-CONTROL OSD - Control Option		
	the Adjust $\textcircled{B}$ key while the OSD Control icon is selected activates the OSD Control submenu. Use the $\blacktriangleleft$ Function $\blacktriangleright$ select scroll between the submenu items.		
	<b>OSD-H-Position:</b> Press the ⊖ Adjust ⊕ buttons to horizontally move the OSD menu.		
₽	<b>OSD-V-Position:</b> Press the $\Theta$ Adjust $\oplus$ buttons to vertically move the OSD menu.		
EXIT	Exit: Press the Adjust 🟵 button key to exit the OSD-Control submenu.		

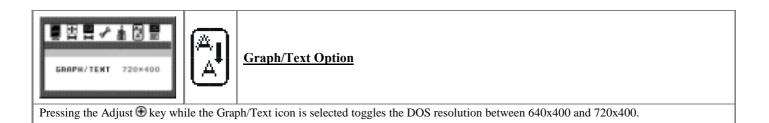


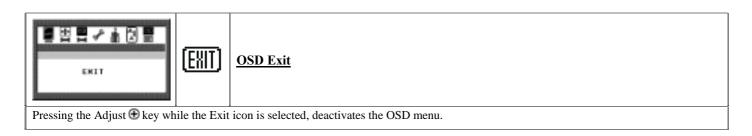


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**Exit:** Press the Adjust ⊕ button to exit the Graphic-Control submenu.





# **OSD Main Menu (Digital mode)**

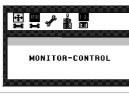
To access the OSD Main Menu, simply press the *◄ Function* button. The following screen will appear.



The Digital 5-topline menus are:

MONITOR-CONTROL	The Monitor-Control option allows you to Select the input port.
OSD-CONTROL	The OSD-Control option allows you to adjust the position of the monitor's On Screen Display.
MISC-CONTROL	The MISC-Control option allows you to select the desired text language of the OSD, adjust the monitor speaker volume, and to display the current video information being sent to the monitor from your video card.
∰ ∰ <b>J i i i</b> iii iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii	The Graphic-Control option allows you to adjust the display contrast and brightness settings.







## The Monitor- Control Option

Pressing the Adjust ⊕ key while the Monitor Control icon is selected activates the Monitor Control submenu. Use the **◄ Function ►** select buttons to scroll between the submenu items.

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	-CONTROL OSD - Control Option		
	e Adjust $\textcircled{1}$ key while the OSD Control icon is selected activates the OSD Control submenu. Use the $\blacktriangleleft$ Function $\blacktriangleright$ select croll between the submenu items.		
Æ	OSD-H-Position: Press the ⊖ Adjust ⊕ buttons to horizontally move the OSD menu.		
	<b>OSD-V-Position:</b> Press the $\bigcirc$ Adjust $\textcircled{B}$ buttons to vertically move the OSD menu.		
(EXIT)	Exit: Press the Adjust 🟵 button key to exit the OSD-Control submenu.		

MISC-CONTROL Misc Control Option			
	he Adjust $\textcircled{\bullet}$ key while the Misc Control icon is selected activates the Misc Control submenu. Use the $\blacktriangleleft$ Function $\blacktriangleright$ select scroll between the submenu items.		
$\Leftrightarrow$	Language: Press the Adjust Duttons to select the desired OSD display language. Languages supported: English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian.		
(い)	Audio Volume: Press the 🔿 Adjust 🕀 buttons to increase or decrease the volume of the monitor speakers.		
0	<b>Information:</b> The Information submenu displays the current resolution, vertical refresh rate, and monitor firmware version.		
(EXIT)	Exit: Press the Adjust 🕀 button to exit the Misc-Control submenu.		

	Graphic Control Option
	aphic Control icon is selected activates the Graphic Control submenu. Use the <b>◄Function►</b> select
buttons to scroll between the submenu i	ems.

**Contrast:** Press the Adjust Debuttons to adjust the difference between the lightest and darkest areas on the display. The contrast level can range from 0 to 63.



ŀķ.	Brightness: Press the 🗢 Adjust 🕀 buttons to adjust the intensity of the monitor backlight.			
(EXIT)	Exit: Press the Adjust 🕀 button to exit the Graphic-Control submenu.			
		(EXIT)	<u>OSD Exit</u>	

Pressing the Adjust 🕀 key while the Exit icon is selected, deactivates the OSD menu.

# APPENDIX A Technical Information

# TFT LCD Monitor Specifications

Model	Planar CT1904Z			
LCD Panel	19" SXGA			
Control Functions Power	Software Power switch with LED indicator (Press to turn off, over 1 sec. to turn on)			
On-Screen Display (OSD)	Main Menu	Submenu		
	Auto Adjust	*Analog input only		
	Monitor Control	Horizontal Position/Vertical Position/Phase/Clock/Reset/Exit		
	OSD Control	OSD Horizontal Position/OSD Vertical Position/Exit		
	Misc. Control	Language/Audio Volume/Information/Exit		
	Graphic Control	Contrast/Brightness/Sharpness/Color/R/G/B/Exit		
	Graph/Text	640 x 400/720 x 400		
	OSD Exit			
Display Area (mm)	376.32x 301.056mm (19 inch diagonal)			
Response Time (Rise+Fall)	25ms typ.			
Contrast Ratio		500:1 typ.		
Brightness		250 cd/m <sup>2</sup> typ.		
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.294 x 0.294			
Viewing Angle		Horizontal: 85°/85° (L/R), Vertical: 85°/85° (U/D)		
Display Colors	Dithering 16M			
Video Interface	Analog port: VGA Compatible Analog RGB (15-pin D-Sub) Separate Sync. /Composite Digital port: DDWG compliant Single Link Tmds Digital Visual Interface (DVI)			
Scanning Frequency H/V, Hz (Analog mode)	24-80kHz 50-75			
Scanning Frequency H/V, Hz (Digital mode)		30-80kHz 50-75		
Power Management		Meets VESA DPMS		
Power Consumption (ON/OFF, W)		50W (max.)/5W (max.) (Measured from AC inlet)		
Dimensions WxHxD mm		467x 452x242		
Net Weight (Kg) Approx.		8.6		
Power Supply	12V/4.16A, 50W Universal Input AC Adapter (External)			
Options	Wall-mounted bracket, Arm-mounted bracket (VESA Compliance) USB Hub (1 up and 2 down streams), Touch Screen,			
Environment		Operating Temperature: 0 to 40° C		
	Relative Humidity: 10% to 90%			
Audio (Two 1 Watt speakers with amplifier)		Yes		
Regulatory	UL, CSA, TÜV/GS, CE Mark, VCCI, T-Mark, FCC B DoC, TCO '99 (optional), Nordic			

# APPENDIX B Supported Timing

## Timing for Model CT1904Z (SXGA Resolution)

ltem	Standards	Resolution	Dot Clock (MHz)	Vertical Scanning Frequency (Hz)	Horizontal Scanning Frequency (kHz)	Sync Polarity or composite sync (H/V)	Operating Mode
1	NEC PC98	640x400	25.20	70.15	31.50	-/-	A/D
2	NEC PC98	640x400	21.05	56.42	24.83	-/-	А
3	MAC 13" mode	640x480	30.24	66.67	35.00	-/-	A/D
4	MAC 16" mode	832x624	57.28	74.55	49.73	-/-	A/D
5	MAC 17" mode	1024x768	80.00	75.02	60.24	-/-	A/D
6	VGA	640x350	25.18	70.09	31.47	+/-	A/D
7	VGA	640x400	25.18	70.09	31.47	-/+	А
8	VGA	640x480	25.18	59.94	31.47	-/-	A/D
9	VESA	640x480	31.50	72.81	37.86	-/-	A/D
10	VESA	640x480	31.50	75.00	37.50	-/-	A/D
11	VESA	800x600	36.00	56.25	35.16	+/+	A/D
12	SVGA	800x600	40.00	60.32	37.88	+/+	A/D
13	VESA	800x600	50.00	72.19	48.08	+/+	A/D
14	VESA	800x600	49.50	75.00	46.88	+/+	A/D
15	VGA	720x400	28.32	70.09	31.47	-/+	А
16	XGA	1024x768	65.00	60.00	48.36	-/-	A/D
17	VESA	1024x768	75.00	70.07	56.48	-/-	A/D
18	VESA	1024x768	78.75	75.03	60.02	+/+	A/D
19		1024x768	71.64	66.13	53.96	+/+	A/D
20	VESA	1152x864	108.00	75.00	67.50	+/+	A/D
21		1152x870	100	75.06	68.68	-/-	A/D
22	VESA	1280x960	108.0	60.0	60.0	+/+	A/D
23	VESA	1280x1024	108.0	60.02	63.98	+/+	A/D
24	VESA	1280x1024	127.0	69.85	74.88	+/+	A/D
25	VESA	1280x1024	135.0	75.03	79.98	+/+	A/D
26	SUN	1024x768	64.13	59.98	48.29	H+V	А
27	SUN	1024x768	74.25	70.04	56.59	H+V	A

\*A=Analog Mode; D=Digital Mode

\*Once a mode is optimized, there is no need to make any further adjustment as long as the VGA card remains unchanged.

\*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Appendix C Troubleshooting

# **Troubleshooting Procedures**

This LCD monitor comes pre-adjusted with standard VGA timing. Due to output timing differences among various VGA cards, you may initially experience an unstable or unclear display when a new display mode or new VGA card is selected.

Before applying any of the following troubleshooting procedures, you should first apply the Auto Adjust option in the OSD menu.



This LCD Monitor Supports Multiple VGA Modes. Refer to Addendum for a listing of the factorypreset modes supported by this LCD Monitor.

## PROBLEM: Display is Unclear and Unstable

To stabilize and clarify your display, follow this procedure:

- 1. In Windows, load a wallpaper bitmap that has vertical lines in it.
- 2. After the wallpaper has loaded, open the OSD and select the Clock function. Press one of the Adjustment Control buttons until you see vertical dark and light lines across the screen.
- **3.** When you can see distinct light and dark vertical bands, stop pressing the Adjustment Control button. Now press the other Adjustment Control button. The vertical dark and light bands will decrease in number. Keep pressing the button until the distinct bands disappear.
- 4. Select the Phase function and press one of the Adjustment Control buttons until horizontal dark and light lines appear. The number of lines increases as you press the button. Press the other Adjustment Control button until the lines disappear and you have a clear display.

## PROBLEM: There is no LCD Display

If there is no display on the LCD, refer to the following:

- 1. Make sure that the power indicator on the LCD monitor is lit, all connections are secure, and the system is running on the correct timing. Refer to the Addendum for information on timing.
- 2. Turn off the LCD monitor and then turn it back on again. Press the OSD Menu button (refer to Chapter 2) once and then press either Adjustment Control button several times. If there is still no display, press the other Adjustment Control button several times.
- **3.** If step 2 doesn't work, connect your PC system to another external CRT. If your PC system functions properly with a CRT monitor but it does not function with the LCD monitor, and the LCD monitor's power LED is blinking, the output timing of the PC's VGA card may be out of the LCD's synchronous range. Change to one of the alternate modes, listed in the Addendum, or replace the VGA card and repeat steps 1 and 2.
- 4. If the PC doesn't function with the CRT monitor either, check your system BIOS to see if there is a dual scan setting under the display mode item. Set the BIOS display mode to *Dual Scan* or *CRT* and try again. If there is still no display, then there may be a problem with your system and you should contact a qualified technician.
- 5. If the power LED is not lit, checks that the AC power connector is securely connected. Verify that the AC adapter LED is lit. If the AC adapter LED is not lit, please contact your dealer for assistance.